

4th QUARTER 2010
KOMU-TV COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY STATION KOMU-TV THROUGH ITS NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1st, 2010 TO JUNE 30th, 2010. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE, BUT INSTEAD SHOWS THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF COVERAGE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE.

4nd QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM/ SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SEGMENT
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5PM	OCT. 1 ST	5PM	43 SEC	<p>BEWARE OF A PHONE CALL SCAM.</p> <p>AUTHORTIES IN COLE COUNTY ARE WARNING ABOUT A CALLER CLAIMING TO BE A PARAMEDIC ASKING FOR MONEY.</p> <p>AN ELDERLY WOMAN IN COLE COUNTY SAYS A WOMAN CALLED HER ASKING TO UPDATE HER MEDICAL HISTORY FOR FUTURE AMBULANCE SERVICE.</p> <p>THE CALLER SAID THERE WAS A 300-DOLLAR CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE AND GAVE THE PHONE TO A MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE HER SUPERVISOR AND A PARAMEDIC.</p> <p>SHERIFF GREG WHITE SAYS HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS... BUT HE REMINDS YOU TO ALWAYS BE CAREFUL.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10PM	OCT 2ND	10PM	:48	<p>MORE THAN 100 KIDS TOOK TO THE SKY THIS MORNING AT THE JEFFERSON CITY MEMORIAL AIRPORT FLY-IN.</p> <p>EAA PILOTS GAVE KIDS A FREE LESSON ABOUT FLYING AND TOOK THEM ON A PLANE RIDE AROUND THE AIRPORT AND OVER THE MISSOURI RIVER.</p> <p>THE YOUNG EAGLES EVEN HAD A GOOD TIME WHILE THEY WERE ON THE GROUND, WATCHING PLANES AND A HELICOPTER TAKE OFF AND LAND.</p>

					<p>EVERYONE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO ALL THE PILOTS, ASK QUESTIONS, AND WATCH VIDEOS ABOUT FLYING.</p> <p>THE EAA HOPES THE EVENT HAS AN IMPACT ON THE YOUNG EAGLES.</p> <p>THE FLY-IN HAPPENS EVERY YEAR AND IS FREE FOR KIDS AGES 8-17, BUT ANYONE CAN COME WATCH.</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	OCT 3RD	10:20	:32	<p>CLOSER TO HOME, UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS SHOW MID-MISSOURIANS HAVE SLOWLY GOTTEN BACK TO WORK THIS YEAR.</p> <p>...ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS.</p> <p>MILLER, MONROE AND GASCONADE COUNTIES HAVE SEEN THE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN JOBS...</p> <p>ALTHOUGH THOSE COUNTIES ALSO HAD SOME OF THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN MISSOURI TO START THE YEAR.</p> <p>ABOUT 16 PERCENT OF THE WORKFORCE IN MILLER COUNTY WAS OUT OF WORK THIS WINTER.</p> <p>BOONE AND COLE COUNTIES HAVE THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITHOUT WORK.</p> <p>BOTH ARE WELL BELOW THE STATE AND NATIONAL AVERAGES, WHICH ARE BOTH ABOUT 9 AND A HALF PERCENT.</p> <p>STATE DATA INDICATE THE NUMBER OF JOBS IN COLUMBIA AND JEFFERSON CITY HAS BEEN STAGNANT SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	OCT 4TH	10:04	:39	<p>RIGHT NOW THERE ARE 75 PROGRAMS BEING EVALUATED...MOST OF THEM ARE GRADUATE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>PROVOST BRIAN FOSTER SENT OUT AN E-MAIL TO ALL THE DEANS LAST FRIDAY.</p> <p>THE EMAIL LISTED DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT WOULD BE REVIEWED.</p> <p>THEY ARE DEGREES THAT HAVE FEWER THAN 10 STUDENTS PER YEAR IN THEIR BACHELOR'S PROGRAM,</p>

					<p>FIVE IN THEIR MASTER'S PROGRAM, AND THREE AT THE DOCTORATE LEVEL.</p> <p>SOME EXAMPLES THAT FALL INTO THESE CATEGORIES INCLUDE HORTICULTURE, CLASSICAL STUDIES AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING.</p> <p>JUST BECAUSE THESE ARE LOW-PRODUCING DEGREES DOES "NOT" MEAN THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED.</p> <p>SOME PROGRAMS COULD BE CUT, BUT OTHERS MIGHT JUST BE COMBINED.</p> <p>THE MU FACULTY COUNCIL CHAIR WOMAN SAYS THIS WON'T BE AN EASY TASK.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	OCT 5TH	10:07	:49	<p>JIM, A COLUMBIA BAN ON TAZERS COULD CAUSE A PROBLEM HERE AT THE COUNTY JAIL...BECAUSE IT'S IN THE CITY LIMITS.</p> <p>SHERIFF DWAYNE CAREY SAID TAZERS ARE A SIGNIFICANT DETERRENT TO PEOPLE ACTING UP IN THE JAIL.</p> <p>EARLIER THIS EVENING, TWENTY THREE CONCERNED COLUMBIANS CAME OUT TO THE ROCKBRIDGE HY-VEE TO DISCUSS THE PROP TWO TASER INITIATIVE.</p> <p>THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE INITIATIVE SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S USE OF TASERS.</p> <p>THE GROUP HEARD FROM THE SHERIFF, WHO IS IN FAVOR OF THE USE OF TASERS, HE SAYS THIS CITY INITIATIVE COULD HAVE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR COUNTY DEPUTIES IN THE JAIL AND ON PATROL.</p>
HEALTH/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	OCT 6TH	10:14	2:34	<p>"Pettis and Benton County in particular have a 17 percent higher mortality rate from heart disease than the rest of Missouri..."</p> <p>MELIA DOUGLASS SAYS THE W3 50] C2.5 G 0] BOTHWELL REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER HAS NEEDED A NEW FACILITY FOR AWHILE NOW.</p> <p>(NAT CAR PASSING SIGN)</p> <p>AND AFTER 18 MONTHS OF HARD WORK.... SHE</p>

					<p>SAYS THE CENTER'S FOUNDATION IS ENDING A CAMPAIGN TO HELP FUND THE ALREADY UNDER-CONSTRUCTION NEW CENTER.</p> <p>IT WILL BE CALLED THE CANON CENTERS FOR CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR CARE.</p> <p>"we reached 3.35 million."</p> <p>THE ORGINIAL GOAL? THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS... BUT JUST BECAUSE THE NUMBERS ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER DOESN'T MEAN THE FOUNDATION ISN'T PROUD.</p> <p>MORE THAN 3 MILLION DOLLARS CAME STRAIGHT FROM THE COMMUNITY.</p> <p>"We're so pleased and thankful how the community has stepped forward to say yeah we can help."</p> <p>"Patients who have to travel as far as Kansas City will be able to come here. The center will include a larger chemotherapy treatment area and advanced technology.</p> <p>.</p> <p>"It was so touching to hear the stories of one time I had to be treated in the basement two years ago and now look at the facilities I'll have."</p> <p>"It's a very personal campaign. When we talked to people about making a gift to this they were able to say yes, my neighbor, my friend, my mother my sister they've all been affected by one of these diseases."</p> <p>A COMMUNITY BANDING TOGETHER TO HELP THEIR LOVED ONES.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT. 7TH	6PM	:50	<p>HELPING BUSINESSES GROW AND GETTING RECOGNIZED THE WAS GOAL OF JEFFERSON CITY'S BUSINESS EXPO TODAY.</p> <p>THIS MORNING, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD THE 21ST ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS SHOWCASE AT THE Y-M-C-A.</p> <p>THE EXPO ATTRACTED MORE LOCAL BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES THAN ANY EXPO IN THE PAST.</p>

					<p>CHAMBER MEMBERS SAY THEY'RE VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CITY'S ECONOMY.</p> <p>"We thought that we might be down again with the economy the way it is. But, the booths are up and I think people's attitudes are positive. So maybe psychologically with the economy, we turned the corner."</p> <p>THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR THE CHAMBER PLACED BUSINESSES ON A WAITING LIST FOR THE EXPO.</p>
ALCOHOL/DRUGS	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	OCT 8TH	5PM	:20	<p>OVER AT MU RIGHT NOW, STUDENTS ARE WALKING IN TEAMS TO SUPPORT BEING RESPONSIBLE WITH ALCOHOL.</p> <p>THE WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER IS HOLDING THE 16TH ANNUAL ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY WALK.</p> <p>SIGNS LINE THE WALK THAT SHOW MOST STUDENTS DON'T ABUSE ALCOHOL.</p> <p>IN ALL, 600 STUDENTS WILL CIRCLE THE TRACK AND PUNCH THEIR CARDS TO PROMOTE MAKING GOOD DECISIONS.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT 9TH	10PM	1:46	<p>"Well, let's see, we were together 54 years, had five living children, one died."</p> <p>BOB AND SUE KIELHOLZ WERE TOGETHER 54 YEARS.</p> <p>HALF A CENTURY OF MEMORIES, TOOK 18 MONTHS TO ERASE.</p> <p>"By the time she was down to her two last months, everything had been taken away from her. She couldn't talk, she couldn't walk, she couldn't feed herself, she wasn't potty trained, she didn't know me. Everything was gone."</p> <p>((NAT SPLASH))</p> <p>BOB KIELHOLZ HAD TO LET GO.</p> <p>HE LOST HIS WIFE TO AZHEIMER'S IN AUGUST.</p> <p>"It's a slow progression and as they go along, they lose everything the good Lord gave them."</p> <p>((NAT SOUNDS TALKING))</p>

					<p>LINDA NEWKIRK WORKS WITH THE ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION.</p> <p>"There are more and more people who are recognizing that they are struggling..."</p> <p>SOMEONE NEW DEVELOPS ALZHEIMER'S EVERY SEVENTY SECONDS.</p> <p>"The need to provide some opportunities for caregivers to take a break is what our Respite Reimbursement program does."</p> <p>THE HEART OF MISSOURI UNITED WAY HELPS FUND THAT PROGRAM.</p> <p>IT PAYS FOR CAREGIVERS TO HIRE SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR LOVED ONES SO THEY THEMSELVES CAN TAKE A BREAK.</p> <p>"Once you have someone convinced that they can take a break, I've had somebody call in and say, 'I wish I had done that a long time ago.'"</p> <p>BOB KIELHOLZ LEANED ON HIS CHURCH WHEN HE NEEDED HELP.</p> <p>"Everyone needs some time away. You cannot stay with somebody 24 hours a day 7 days a week, and continue to see them go downhill, you can't do that."</p> <p>SUE KIELHOLZ MAY HAVE LEFT WITH FEW MEMORIES, BUT HER HUSBAND ONLY HAS MORE.</p> <p>NICOLE NIZIOLEK, KOMU 8 NEWS, ROCKY MOUNT.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT. 10 TH	10PM	:23	<p>NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT IN THE MURDER TRIALS OF AN AUDRAIN COUNTY MAN AND HIS 20-YEAR-OLD SON WHO ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING A MAN IN DECEMBER WILL BE HEARD IN BOONE COUNTY.</p> <p>CHESTER CLAY HARVEY JR. AND HIS SON CHAD HARVEY ARE ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING <u>JAMES WILLIAM BOYD MCNEELY</u> AND THEN KILLING HIM.</p> <p>EACH IS CHARGED WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER.</p> <p>CHESTER HARVEY'S WIFE, 35-YEAR-OLD ANGELA</p>

					<p>HARVEY, IS ALSO CHARGED WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER.</p> <p>HER CASE REMAINS IN AUDRAIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 11 TH	6PM	1:05	<p>IT'S THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN PUMPKINS ARE AS POPULAR AS POLITICAL SIGNS.</p> <p>"It's name recognition"</p> <p>DENITA HAWLEY USED TO WORK FOR CAMPAIGNS--HELPING PLACE SIGNS ALL OVER JEFFERSON CITY.</p> <p>NOW JUST ONE STANDS IN HER YARD.</p> <p>"Maybe some people are aggravated over the signs being up but I've never really had anyone make a comment."</p> <p>(GFX) THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WOULD RESTRICT SIGN PLACEMENT TO BETWEEN THE DATE AN ELECTION IS CERTIFIED UNTIL ONE-WEEK AFTER THE ELECTION</p> <p>--OR ANY OTHER 60 DAY PERIOD.</p> <p>THE ORDINANCE WOULD ALSO SET NEW SIZE LIMITS FOR HOMES AND BUSINESSES.</p> <p>"I spoke with a couple people putting out signs for one of the campaigns today, we won't show them on camera to give them an advantage, however they did say they would support a new ordinance because people aren't even following the current one."</p> <p>SOME PEOPLE HAVE OTHER WAYS OF EXPRESSING THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS.</p> <p>"Would you use that?"</p> <p>"Nope...I do that in the voting poll"</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH THE BILL'S SPONSOR--COUNCIL MEMBER JIM PENFOLD ON THE PHONE.</p> <p>HE TOLD ME THE ORDINANCE IS NOW ON THE INFORMAL CALENDAR--THAT MEANS HIS COMMITTEE WILL LIKELY CHANGE THE ORDINANCE BEFORE BRINGING IT BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL AGAIN .</p>

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CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 12TH	6PM	:30	<p>NEW AT SIX ... A GUILTY PLEA TODAY IN A GRUESOME CRIME.</p> <p>CHAD HARVEY PLEADED GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER FOR HIS PART IN JAMES MCNEELEY'S DEATH.</p> <p>HARVEY ALSO PLEADED GUILTY TO KIDNAPPING AND LEAVING A CORPSE.</p> <p>LAST DECEMBER, POLICE FOUND MCNEELEY'S BODY IN A VANDALIA TRAILER.</p> <p>THEY ARRESTED SIX PEOPLE FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER, INCLUDING HARVEY'S FATHER CHESTER AND HIS MOTHER ANGELA.</p> <p>BOTH WILL APPEAR IN COURT FRIDAY.</p> <p>CHAD HARVEY WILL BE SENTENCED IN DECEMBER.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 13TH	6PM	1:05	<p>WITH A RISE IN MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS AT THE PRIMARY EDUCATION LEVEL IN THE JEFFERSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE SECONDARY LEVEL IS BEING AFFECTED.</p>

					<p>"The comprehensive school improvement plan for our district notes that the board will ask the district to look at secondary school education and to study a second high school as an option."</p> <p>A GROUP OF 40 COMMUNITY AND STAFF MEMBERS HAS DRAFTED THREE OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION.</p> <p>A SECOND HIGH SCHOOL IS ONE OF THOSE OPTIONS.</p> <p>"Here at Jefferson City High School with over 1,900 students, space can be at a premium. Combine that with the influx of new students at the kindergarten and first grade level, and there might just not be enough room for everybody."</p> <p>REGARDLESS OF WHAT OPTION IS PICKED, CHANGES AROUND THE DISTRICT WILL BE NOTICEABLE.</p> <p>"All of the projects are going to require some facility improvements, whether it's renovation or whether it's new construction."</p> <p>FROM CROWDED HALLWAYS TO PACKED PARKING LOTS, JEFFERSON CITY IS LEARNING THAT CROWDED SCHOOLS IS A TOUGH PROBLEM TO FIX.</p> <p>PETER FLEISCHER, KOMU-8 NEWS, JEFFERSON CITY.</p>
DRUG ABUSE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	OCT. 14TH	5PM	:21	<p>NEW THIS AFTERNOON...CVS PHARMACIES WILL PAY 75-MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES FOR ALLOWING REPEAT PURCHASES OF A KEY INGREDIENT FOR METHAMPHETAMINE...</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY CVS DIDN'T PROPERLY MONITOR SALES OF THE COLD MEDICINE PSEUDOEPHEDRINE.</p> <p>IT'S A KEY INGREDIENT IN METH.</p> <p>FEDERAL PROSECUTORS SAY IT IS THE LARGEST CIVIL PENALTY UNDER THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.</p>

ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	OCT. 15TH	5PM	:18	<p>IF YOU'RE ONE OF FIFTY-EIGHT MILLION AMERICANS WHO GET A SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK...DON'T LOOK FOR MORE MONEY NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SAYS INFLATION IS TOO LOW TO WARRANT AN INCREASE FOR NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>THIS IS THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR WITHOUT AN INCREASE SINCE CONGRESS ADOPTED AUTOMATIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS IN 19-75.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 16TH	6PM	:20	<p>WE BRING YOU MORE DETAILS ON A DEVELOPING STORY TONIGHT.</p> <p>TRANS: DEVELOPING</p> <p>A MID-MISSOURI BANK HAS JOINED THE 132 U-S BANKS SEIZED THIS YEAR BY THE F-D-I-C.</p> <p>YESTERDAY, THE F-D-I-C TOOK CONTROL OVER JEFFERSON CITY-BASED "PREMIER BANK."</p> <p>THEY ARE NOW OPEN AS A PART OF COLUMBIA-BASED "PROVIDENCE BANK."</p> <p>YOU CAN FIND A LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE AT KOMU DOT COM.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT 17TH	10PM	:32	<p>AN OFF-DUTY BALTIMORE POLICE DETECTIVE WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT IN A FIGHT OVER A PARKING SPACE.</p> <p>18-YEAR-VETERAN DETECTIVE BRIAN STEVENSON WAS OUT CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY - HE WOULD HAVE TURNED 38 TODAY - WHEN HE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT.</p> <p>THE ARGUMENT ESCALATED, AND A SUSPECT PICKED UP A ROCK OR PIECE OF CONCRETE AND THREW IT AT STEVENSON, HITTING HIM IN THE TEMPLE.</p> <p>STEVENSON WAS TAKEN TO JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL CENTER, BUT COULD NOT BE REVIVED... HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD LATE LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>POLICE OFFICIALS WERE CONFIDENT TODAY THAT THE CULPRIT WOULD BE APPREHENDED AND</p>

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GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 18TH	6PM	:48	<p>THE GROUP <u>KEEP COLUMBIA SAFE</u> WANTS COLUMBIA VOTERS TO VOTE <u>NO</u> ON PROPOSITION TWO.</p> <p>THIS IS THE PROPOSITION THAT WOULD BAN TASER USE IN THE CITY, INCLUDING BY THE POLICE.</p> <p>RIGHT NOW, TASERS ARE LEGAL FOR POLICE AND OTHERS TO USE.</p> <p>THE GROUP SAYS ITS MAIN GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THE CITY IS SAFE AND THEY SAY THE COLUMBIA POLICE DESERVE THE "BEST TOOLS" TO FIGHT CRIME.</p> <p>LAW OFFICERS AGREE, BUT THERE IS GRASS-ROOTS SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURE.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT 19TH	10PM	:32	<p>LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS MIGHT HOLD NEW CLUES IN THE ALYSSA BUSTAMANTE MURDER TRIAL.</p> <p>THE JUDGE, PROSECUTOR AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ARGUED TODAY ABOUT BUSTAMANTE'S WRITING.</p> <p>THE DEFENSE SIDE WANTS THE LETTERS AND JOURNALS KEPT SECRET.</p> <p>PROSECUTOR MARK RICHARDSON SAID HE NEEDED TIME TO SIFT THROUGH THE DOCUMENTS AND MAKE SURE THERE IS NO IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IN THEM.</p> <p>ALL PARTIES DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN IN EARLY DECEMBER.</p> <p>BUSTAMANTE IS IN THE COLE COUNTY JAIL, CHARGED WITH KILLING A 9 YEAR OLD NEIGHBOR GIRL - ELIZABETH OLTEN.</p>

EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	OCT 20TH	5PM	:40	<p>PEOPLE ACROSS THE U-S MAY BE SUPPORTING WHAT'S CALLED "INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT DAY" ALL OVER THE U-S BUT M-U IS DIGGING DEEPER.</p> <p>MORE THAN 250 PEOPLE ARE HERE AWAITING CHANCELLOR BRADY DEATON'S STATE OF DIVERSITY ADDRESS.</p> <p>HIS SPEECH WILL OFFICIALLY KICKOFF MIZZOU'S DIVERSITY SUMMIT.</p> <p>THE SUMMITS MOTTO....TAKING OWNERSHIP FOR AN INCLUSIVE CAMPUS. WHAT'S MY ROLE AND WHERE DO I FIT IN?</p> <p>THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THE MIZZOU EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE.</p> <p>MU OFFICIALS SAY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING DOUBLED SINCE THE LAST EVENT IN 2008.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES/GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT 21ST	10PM	1:24	<p>IT'S ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE PIECES OF PROPERTY IN JEFFERSON CITY.</p> <p>WITH EASY ACCESS TO BOTH THE SUPREME COURT AND TRUMAN BUILDING, THE LOCATION OF THE CITY'S PROPOSED CONFERENCE CENTER COULDN'T BE BETTER.</p> <p>"The location that we're proposing for the conference center is clearly right in almost the center of the capital complex."</p> <p>THE 20 MILLION DOLLAR PLAN INCLUDES A BALLROOM WITH 20,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE AND A NEW 200 ROOM HOTEL PAID FOR BY PRIVATE INVESTMENT.</p> <p>"One of the major hurdles for the project is the aquisition of all the land. Now the city owns most of the block, but that white stucco house over there is owned by a local businessman who says he just wants fair value for the property."</p> <p>CLIFF SCHNIEDERS USED TO RENT THE HOUSE OUT TO GOVERNMENT WORKERS. HE WOULDN'T GO ON CAMERA TO DISCUSS THE PROPERTY, BUT HE SAID THE CITY IS LOWBALLING HIM.</p> <p>"It's actually the appraised value plus a percentage, but Mr. Schnieders has a different value in mind."</p>

					THE CITY ALREADY OWNS THE OTHER BOARDED UP HOMES ON THE SITE, AND PLANS TO CONTINUE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT. ALEX KLINGELHOEFFER KOMU 8 NEWS, JEFFERSON CITY.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT FIVE	OCT 22ND	5PM	:21	<p>A JUDGE WAS SUPPOSED TO DECIDE TODAY WHETHER TO THROW OUT DALE HELMIG'S PRISON SENTENCE.</p> <p>BUT INSTEAD, THE JUDGE PUT A GAG ORDER ON THE CASE...AND SAID HE NEEDED MORE TIME.</p> <p>HELMIG HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE 1996 FOR THE MURDER OF HIS MOTHER IN OSAGE COUNTY.</p> <p>THE JUDGE COULD ANNOUNCE A DECISION BEFORE NOVEMBER THIRD.</p> <p>IF HE DOES NOT, THE FAMILY SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE TO APPEAL.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 23RD	6PM	:40	<p>THE COUSIN OF M-U FOOTBALL PLAYER TREY HOBSON IS DEAD AFTER A SHOOTING EARLY THIS MORNING IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>22-YEAR-OLD AARON HOBSON OF KANSAS SUSTAINED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE CHEST AT THE BREAK TIME GAS STATION ON NIFONG BOULEVARD.</p> <p>COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED BECAUSE OF TRESPASSING IN THE BREAK TIME PARKING LOT.</p> <p>WHEN THEY ARRIVED POLICE SAY THEY HEARD MULTIPLE GUNSHOTS.</p> <p>HOBSON WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD UPON ARRIVAL AT THE HOSPITAL.</p> <p>POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS,</p>

					AS WELL AS A MOTIVE FOR THIS CRIME.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT. 24TH	10PM	1:14	<p>IT'S A STORY YOU ONLY SAW HERE ON K-O-M-U THIS WEEK...</p> <p>THE STATE'S PAYING BENEFITS TO MORE THAN A HUNDRED-40 THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED MISSOURIANS...</p> <p>IT'S HAD TO BORROW NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF A BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO KEEP MAKING THE PAYMENTS.</p> <p>BUT THE STATE HAS TO PAY BACK THE DEBT EVENTUALLY.</p> <p>I WENT TO THE STATE LABOR DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT WHO'D BE LEFT WITH THE BILL.</p> <p>SO WHY'S THE STATE IN THIS MESS?</p> <p>THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED MISSOURIANS HAS BEEN SO HIGH FOR SO LONG THAT IT'S CONTINUED TO ADD TO THE DEBT.</p> <p>MISSOURI'S JOBLESS RATE SAT AT 9 POINT 3 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER.</p> <p>I'LL HAVE MORE ON THE LOCAL JOBS SITUATION WEDNESDAY AT 6 -- IN OUR SMART DECISION 20-10 SERIES.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT 25 TH	10PM	:50	<p>A RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANY HAS STARTED FEASABILITY TESTING IN WARSAW... TO SEE IF IT MIGHT BE ABLE TO BUILD A WIND FARM THERE.</p> <p>PORTLAND OREGON-BASED IBERDROLA RENEWABLES WANTS TO BUILD A WEATHER TOWER IN WARSAW.</p> <p>ONCE IT'S BUILT, IT WOULD COLLECT DATA OVER THE NEXT YEAR TO SEE IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO BUILD WIND TOWERS.</p> <p>BUT IT'S ALL PRELIMINARY AT THIS POINT... THE COMPANY SAYS TESTING COULD TAKE SEVERAL YEARS.</p> <p>SEVERAL RESIDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PUTTING TOWERS ON THEIR LAND <i>IF</i> THE PROJECT IS BUILT.</p> <p>AND IT IS A BIG <i>IF</i>.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 26TH	6PM	1:20	<p>I'M AT THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICES WHERE A BRAND NEW COMMITTEE JUST WRAPPED UP TALKS ABOUT WHERE TO BUILD A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>IT'S BEEN ON THE AGENDA SINCE CPS FORMED LONG-RANGE FACILITIES COMMITTEE THAT PLANS FOR ONE HIGH SCHOOL, TWO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.</p> <p>ALPHA HEART LEWIS ELEMENTARY OPENED THIS PAST FALL WITH A FULL STUDENT BODY.</p> <p>NOW, THE HIGH SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY</p> <p>THE MONEY COMES FROM A 120 MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE VOTERS PASSED IN APRIL.</p> <p>THE SITE-SELECTION COMMITTEE IS FORMALIZING PICKING CHAIR, VICE CHAIR COMMITTEE CHAIR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS GOING OVER SITES FOR THREE MONTHS</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD OF EDUCATION IN MAY.</p> <p>OPENS 2014.</p> <p>BUT NO PLANS TO TAKE SUGGESTIONS ON NAMES QUITE YET</p>

					<p>TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHY COLUMBIA NEEDS THIS NEW SCHOOL, BAUMSTARK TOLD ME COLUMBIA IS GROWING TOO FAST FOR ALL THE STUDENTS.</p> <p>SHE SAYS THERE ARE AROUND 150 TRAILERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ACROSS THE DISTRICT WHERE TEACHERS HOLD CLASSES.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT 27 TH	10PM	:59	<p>THE MANHUNT STARTED EARLIER TODAY AFTER THE CALLAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE HIGHWAY PATROL RESPONDED TO TWO MURDER SCENES.</p> <p>WE STILL DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TIME THOSE MURDERS HAPPENED.</p> <p>48-YEAR OLD EUGENE ALLEN PINET (PIN-YAY) AND 57-YEAR OLD JACKIE LEE PINET (PIN-YAY) WERE FOUND DEAD AT THEIR RESIDENCE ON COUNTY ROAD 488.. EAST OF HOLTS SUMMIT.</p> <p>46-YEAR OLD JEFFERY WERDEHAUSEN (WAR-DA-HOW-SEN) AND 41-YEAR OLD GINA WERDEHAUSEN (WAR-DA-HOW-SEN) WERE FOUND AT THEIR HOUSE ON HEART NUT ROAD.. NORTHWEST OF HOLTS SUMMIT.</p> <p>JEFFERY IS DEAD AND GINA IS CURRENTLY AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.</p> <p>POLICE CONSIDER MAYLEE TO BE VERY DANGEROUS BUT NOT A THREAT TO PEOPLE HE DOESN'T KNOW.</p> <p>A CHECK OF MISSOURI CASENET REVEALS A HANDFUL OF CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR MAYLEE, INCLUDING ONE FILED TODAY.</p> <p>IN CALLAWAY COUNTY TODAY, PROSECUTORS CHARGED MAYLEE WITH FELONY THEFT OF PROPERTY OR SERVICES OF MORE THAN 500 DOLLARS.</p>

HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	OCT 28TH	5PM	:40	<p>HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL GATHERED TODAY TO FIGURE OUT WHO TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ON HEALTH CARE CHANGES TO COME.</p> <p>SPEAKERS BROKE DOWN THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HIGHLIGHTED ITS IMPROVED INTERACTION PLAN BETWEEN PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS.</p> <p>THE FOCUS WAS ON GETTING PEOPLE READY TO DEAL WITH THE CHANGES THEY'LL SEE IN THEIR CURRENT AND FUTURE HEALTH CARE PLANS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT 29TH	6PM	1:05	<p>THE SUSPECT IN THE TRIPLE HOMICIDE IN HOLTS SUMMIT BROUGHT SOME CONFUSION INTO TO THE CALLAWAY COUNTY COURTROOM OVER OVER HIS REPRESENTAION.</p> <p>TWO PUBLIC DEFENDERS APPEARED IN THE ARRAINMENT HEARING AND ASKED FOR A CONFERENCE WITH SUSPECT JOSHUA MAYLEE.</p> <p>"They went outside and visited with him for a few moments and came back and said they did not represent him."</p> <p>TO GET A PUBLIC DEFENDER IN MISSOURI YOU MUST APPLY, WHICH MAYLEE DID.</p> <p>((STERNER)) "Apparently they had a form and they seemed to be saying based on that form he did not qualify."</p> <p>WHILE MAYLEE WORKS TO FIND AN ATTORNEY, THE MID-MISSOURI CASE SQUAD ENDED ITS ROLE IN THE INVESTIGATION.</p> <p>BEFORE IT DISBANDED, THE CASE SQUAD SAID IT DID SPEAK WITH MAYLEE, BUT WOULDN'T DISCUSS WHAT WAS SAID AFTER TAKING THE SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY.</p> <p>"He has been interviewed by investigators. We are currently following up leads at this time still today."</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY'RE WORKING 12 ACTIVE LEADS AND HAVE A TOTAL OF 98 DOCUMENTED LEADS FOR THE CASE AGAINST MAYLEE.</p> <p>HE WILL RETURN TO COURT NOVEMBER 19TH</p>

					<p>FOR A COUNSEL STATUS HEARING. EMILY PRITCHARD, KOMU-8 NEWS, FULTON</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	OCT. 30 TH	6PM	:32	<p>ONE WEEK AFTER HIS MURDER, POLICE TAKE A SIXTH MAN INTO CUSTODY FOR THE DEATH OF AARON HOBSON. YOU MIGHT REMEMBER LAST WEEKEND AARON HOBSON, THE COUSIN OF M-U FOOTBALL PLAYER TREY HOBSON, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT THE BREAK TIME ON NIFONG. ANTHONY CARR IS IN THE BOONE COUNTY JAIL TODAY AFTER HE TURNED HIMSELF IN IN SAINT CHARLES. POLICE ARRESTED CARR FOR SECOND-DEGREE MURDER AND SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY. CARR IS THE SIXTH PERSON ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER WHICH POLICE ARE CALLING A ROBBERY GONE WRONG.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	OCT 31ST	10PM	1:47	<p>NATS: Printer "My accounting teacher..." NATS: Printer "I remember her saying that owning your own business is the hardest thing ever." JEREMY ELSON DIDN'T LISTEN. "And I was just like, oh, whatever. You know? But it is very difficult." THE M-U SENIOR STARTED A DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA PRINTING SHOP A MONTH AGO. IT MAKES PERSONALIZED PRINTS FOR HOMES AND BUSINESSES. NATS: Paper rolling ELSON AND HIS PARTNER POOLED THEIR MONEY "And everything that can go wrong, will most likely go wrong. So just, when you think you've gone over it enough, go over it again." "Just like the personalized photos that roll off the press, Elson's unique. Many small shops don't get this far." "We've certainly bottomed out." BOB HULL IS A COMMERCE BANK SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALIST. HE SAYS THE FEAR OF FAILURE IS HITTING BANKS AND ENTREPRENEURS.</p> <p>"Just a general reluctance to kind of jump in with both feet." SO, WHAT MAKES A SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESSFUL? "It's someone who has a successful track record, they have a good history, and they're in a phase where they're growing." DEPENDING ON WHOM YOU ASK, SMALL BUSINESSES CREATE HALF TO TWO-THIRDS OF ALL U-S JOBS. THEIR OWNERS' LACK OF CONFIDENCE HELPS EXPLAIN WHY NEARLY 280-THOUSAND MISSOURIANS ARE LOOKING FOR WORK.</p>
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CONSUMER ISSUE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 1 ST	10PM	1:10	<p>IN JEFFERSON CITY, TATTOO SHOPS LIKE CAPITAL TATTOO MUST CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT.</p> <p>BUT SOME CUSTOMERS THINK THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY TIME RESTRICTIONS.</p> <p>"I think it should be left up to the shop owners, when they make their hours...just like any other business."</p> <p>CAPITAL TATTOO SAYS MOST OF ITS CLIENTS COME IN BY APPOINTMENT.</p> <p>"We start appointments at noon, just throughout the day. We like getting out of here a little earlier than eight sometimes."</p> <p>"People I spoke with said pushing back those hours on Fridays and Saturdays to 10 o'clock may help but it's not going to make a big difference."</p> <p>"It's not really going to affect us because we keep our schedule pretty much full noon to eight daily anyway."</p> <p>"If we started at, you know, seven o'clock, and it was a</p>

					<p>two hour tattoo and I knew it was gonna run overtime, it'd be nice to have the extra hour to finish it up."</p> <p>NEVERTHELESS, LONGER HOURS, SOME SAY, WOULD HELP BUSINESS.</p> <p>"I think it would be a good thing for the business to be open a couple extra hours at night."</p> <p>THOSE EXTRA HOURS COULD MEAN MORE MONEY AND MORE TATTOOS FINISHED EACH DAY.</p> <p>OLIVIA WILMSEN, KOMU 8 NEWS, JEFFERSON CITY.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 2ND	10PM	:15	<p>GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO KOMU-8'S SMART DECISION 2010...</p> <p>I'M JIM RIEK.</p> <p>AND I'M ANGIE BAILEY.</p> <p>WE'VE GOT REPORTERS AND CREWS IN KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD, AND RIGHT IN YOUR BACKYARD GETTING THE LATEST UPDATES.</p> <p>LET'S GET RIGHT TO THE TOP RACE...A SPOT IN THE SENATE.</p> <p>THE EARLIEST NUMBERS SHOW ROY BLUNT WITH AN OVERWHELMING LEAD.</p> <p>BUT WE'LL START IN ST. LOUIS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 3RD	5PM	:46	<p>MU FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS MET THIS MORNING IN THE FINAL FORUM REGARDING REALIGNING DEGREE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>ADMINISTRATORS ORGANIZED THE FORUMS TO GENERATE DISCUSSION AND CREATIVE OPTIONS FOR THE ADJUSTMENT.</p> <p>A NEW DEGREE INVENTORY IS DUE TO THE STATE BEFORE THE NEW YEAR.</p> <p>THAT NEW LIST WILL CONTAIN 12 FEWER PROGRAMS THAN IT DOES NOW.</p> <p>ONE FACULTY COUNCIL MEMBER SAYS IT NEEDS TO BE A JOINT DECISION WITH THE PROVOST.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	NOV 4TH	6PM	:22	<p>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI SENATOR ROB MAYER IS THE WINNER IN A REPUBLICAN SHAKE-UP OF THE STATE SENATE TODAY.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN SENATORS MET TODAY TO SELECT LEADERS FOR THE TWO YEAR TERM THAT BEGINS IN JANUARY.</p> <p>MAYER FACED SENATE MAJORITY LEADER KEVIN ENGLER FOR THE TOP SPOT AS SENATE PRESIDENT.</p> <p>MAYER WON WITH THE BACKING OF THE MORE CONSERVATIVE SIDE OF THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 5TH	5PM	:23	<p>BEFORE CUTS BEGIN AT M-U, THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI MADE THE FIRST STEP, CUTTING TEN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>THE STATE'S HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ORDERED ALL THIRTY-FIVE OF MISSOURI'S TWO AND FOUR YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES TO IDENTIFY LOW-PRODUCING NUMBERS...</p> <p>--OR MAJORS THAT PRODUCE LESS THAN 10 GRADUATES EACH YEAR.</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY CUT JOURNALISM, GEOGRAPHY, AND EIGHT OTHER MAJORS.</p>
DRUG ABUSE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 6TH	10PM	:40	<p>NORML, OR THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE REFORM OF MARIJUANA LAWS, WRAPPED UP ITS STATE CONFERENCE WITH A SERIES OF SPEAKERS TONIGHT.</p> <p>ADVOCATES FROM AROUND MISSOURI GAVE UPDATES ON REFORM ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREA.</p> <p>SPEAKERS ALSO DISCUSSED HOW MORE STATES SHOULD PUSH FOR THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA.</p> <p>ON TUESDAY, VOTERS IN CALIFORNIA REJECTED MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION</p> <p>THE CONFERENCE ALSO INCLUDED A PANEL OF PATIENTS WHO TOLD PERSONAL STORIES ABOUT BEING</p>

					TREATED WITH MEDICAL MARIJUNA... SOME ILLEGALLY AND SOME PROTECTED BY COLUMBIA'S MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 7 TH	10PM	:25	<p>MORE ON TAXES NOW... AND IT'S GOOD NEWS FOR MISSOURI. STATE REVENUE WAS UP NEARLY 8 PERCENT IN OCTOBER FROM A YEAR EARLIER. IT'S BEEN A GOOD FIRST THIRD TO THE STATE'S FISCAL YEAR. FINALLY, OFFICIALS ARE SAYING THINGS ARE MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION AFTER THREE YEARS OF DECLINING REVENUE. STATE REVENUE COMES MOSTLY FROM INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES AND SALES TAXES. ABOUT 24-THOUSAND MORE MISSOURIANS ARE WORKING THAN A YEAR AGO...LEADING TO GAINS IN INCOME.</p>

EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 8TH	5PM	:52	<p>I'M HERE AT THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WHERE BOARD MEMBERS WILL VOTE TONIGHT TO CHANGE THE SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE.</p> <p>THE NEW PROPOSED SCHEDULE HAS A WEEK EARLIER START DATE THAN LAST YEAR FOR STUDENTS IN K-8 SUMMER SCHOOL, AND STUDENTS WOULD BE DONE BY THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WOULD START 3 DAYS AFTER K-8 STUDENTS, BUT WOULD NOT BE DONE BY THE 4TH OF JULY.</p> <p>SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL START THE SAME DATE AS K-8 STUDENTS IF NOT ALL THE SNOW DAYS ARE USED, BUT THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE THIS SPRING.</p> <p>SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAID THE REASON BEHIND THE CHANGED SCHEDULE IS TO ACCOMODATE PARENTS AND STAFFS' SCHEDULE.</p> <p>STUDENTS WILL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL FOR 20 DAYS, WHICH IS 4 LESS DAYS THAN LAST YEAR.</p> <p>SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THERE WILL BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER LEARNING LIKE READING CAMPS.</p> <p>REPORTING LIVE IN COLUMBIA, KRISTIN CASSIDY, KOMU 8 NEWS.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 9TH	5PM	:20	<p>A NEW STUDY LINKS SMOKING TO AN INCREASED RISK OF DEATH IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS.</p> <p>THE STUDY SHOWED WOMEN WHO WERE CURRENT SMOKERS OR HAD A HISTORY OF SMOKING WERE 39-PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM THEIR DISEASE COMPARED TO THOSE WHO NEVER SMOKED.</p> <p>CURRENT AND PAST SMOKERS ALSO HAD DOUBLE THE RISK OF DEATH FROM <u>NON-BREAST CANCER</u> RELATED CAUSES.</p>

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DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 10TH	10PM	:42	<p>THE WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER CONDUCTS A "STUDY EVERY YEAR TO SEE HOW STUDENTS BEHAVE IN SITUATIONS WHEN ALCOHOL IS INVOLVED.</p> <p>AS IT RELATES TO NUMBERS, THERE WAS A...</p> <p>-25 PERCENT DECREASE IN BINGE DRINKING, WHICH IS FIVE OR MORE DRINKS IN ONE SITTING</p> <p>-71 PERCENT DECREASE IN STUDENTS PURCHASING ALCOHOL WITHOUT HAVING AN I-D CHECKED</p> <p>-73 PERCENT DECREASE IN UNDERAGE STUDENTS GETTING ALCOHOL FROM SOMEONE THEY</p>

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CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 11TH	10PM	:17	<p>A 21 YEAR-OLD JEFFERSON CITY MAN IS IN POLICE CUSTODY TONIGHT. POLICE RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED IN THE 500 BLOCK OF ELLIS BOULEVARD AROUND 5:15. THE MAN WAS APPREHENDED WITH AN ASSAULT-TYPE RIFLE IN AN APARTMENT BEHIND THE YMCA. POLICE SAY THIS INCIDENT IS NOT RELATED TO AN EARLIER EVENT IN THE SAME AREA</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 12TH	5PM	:27	<p>THE MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH TODAY ROLLED OUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS. THE FOUNDATION FUNDS PROGRAMS LIKE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN'S HEALTH. FOUNDATION OFFICIALS TALKED ABOUT STATE ISSUES AND THE GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION WITH THOSE REPRESENTING NON-PROFITS. THE FOUNDATION FOCUSED ON FUNDING PROGRAMS INCLUDING TOBACCO-USE PREVENTION ON</p>

					SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT HOW IT CAN HELP FUND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 13TH	10PM	:23	<p>THE HUNTING IS DONE TONIGHT, AND VENISION IS ON THE WAY FOR FOOD PANTRIES.</p> <p>WITH THE START OF DEER SEASON, HUNTERS SHARED THEIR GAME WITH FAMILIES IN NEED.</p> <p>IT'S PART OF THE SHARE THE HARVEST PROGRAM.</p> <p>HUNTERS DONATED THEIR VENISION TO SEVERAL FOOD PANTRIES.</p> <p>SINCE JUNE, THE CENTRAL MISSOURI FOOD BANK HAS SEEN AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 200 FAMILIES EACH MONTH THAT HAVE NEVER NEEDED TO USE A PANTRY BEFORE.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 14TH	10PM	:45	<p>THE STATE'S LABOR COMMISSION THIS WEEK SAID IT WOULD ASK MISSOURI'S ATTORNEY GENERAL WHETHER IT COULD GO INTO MORE DEBT TO COVER BUSINESSES' OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>THE COMMISSION SAYS THE STATE WILL HAVE TO BORROW NEARLY 2-BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO KEEP MAKING PAYMENTS TO UNEMPLOYED MISSOURIANS.</p> <p>BUSINESSES PAY TAXES TO FUND THE BENEFITS ... AND THEY'LL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO PAY OFF THE DEBT.</p> <p>THE COMMISSION'S PLAN IS TO USE BONDING TO GET MONEY UP-FRONT TO PAY BACK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>THAT WOULD DELAY THE OBLIGATIONS OF MISSOURI'S BUSINESSES.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 15TH	10PM	1:04	<p>THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS IN FULL SWING FOR ROSE PORTER.</p> <p>THIS GRANDMOTHER OF 5 SAYS IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START SHOPPING.</p> <p>"In fact, this is kinda late for me. I usually have my stuff mailed but i thought I would make one round today."</p> <p>PORTER WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH THIS IDEA.</p> <p>"About 2 thousand shoppers walked through these doors on Saturday and a similar number is expected for Sunday. Shoppers got ahead start on the holiday season but stuffing their bags with an assortment of purchases."</p> <p>SHOPPERS WERE NOT THE ONLY ONES BENEFITING FROM THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING.</p> <p>SHIRLEY BERVING IS A VENDOR THAT TRAVELS FROM OUTSIDE OF ST. LOUIS.</p> <p>SHE SAYS BUYING EARLY PUTS LESS STRESS ON SHOPPERS.</p> <p>"When I purchase items to re-sell, I buy one or two of whatever.</p>

					<p>I think I as a consumer know if I get it now, I am assured of getting whatever the product is."</p> <p>BERVING HAS BEEN COMING TO COLUMBIA FOR 15 YEARS BECAUSE OF THE LOYALTY OF HER CUSTOMERS.</p> <p>TODD TUMMINIA, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	NOV 16TH	6PM	1:00	<p>I'M STANDING NEAR VANDIVER DRIVE ON PARIS ROAD AT REGIONS BANK WHERE A BANK ROBBERY TOOK PLACE AROUND ONE THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>POLICE SAY A MAN ENTERED THE BANK AND PASSED A NOTE TO ONE OF THE TELLERS.</p> <p>HE IMPLIED HE HAD A GUN AND LEFT THE BANK WITH THE STOLEN MONEY.</p> <p>HE WAS SEEN RUNNING IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR KNOW THIS MAN, CALL 875-TIPS.</p> <p>TWO CARS WERE SEEN LEAVING THE AREA AT THIS TIME, AND INVESTIGATORS ARE CONSIDERING BOTH OF THEM POSSIBLE SUSPECT VEHICLES, BUT DO NOT THINK THE VEHICLES ARE RELATED.</p> <p>ONE OF THE VEHICLES IS A WHITE GRAND AM OR GRAND PRIX AND THE OTHER IS A BLACK NISSAN.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH THE ROBBER ONLY IMPLIED HE HAD A GUN, POLICE OFFICIALS SAY IT SHOULD STILL BE TREATED AS IF THE GUN WAS VISIBLE.</p>

ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 17TH	10^{PM}	:16	<p>THE COUNTY COLLECTOR TOLD ME ABOUT A THIRD OF THE CHECKS RECEIVED LAST YEAR THROUGH ONLINE BILL PAY SYSTEMS CAME IN LATE. SINCE THE CHECKS WERE LATE...THOSE TAXPAYERS HAD TO PAY A LATE FEE.</p> <p>PATRICIA LENSMEYER SAYS THE CHANGE IS TO HELP TAXPAYERS AVOID HAVING TO PAY THOSE UNNECESSARY FEES.</p>
CONSUMER	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 18TH	6PM	1:02	<p>BUSINESS HAS BEEN SLOW FOR KATHRYN WADE'S USED BOOK STORE.</p> <p>"The last 6 or 7 months have been rough."</p> <p>BUT HER EXPERIENCE SAYS THE PROSPECT OF A NEW NUCLEAR PLANT WILL BRING IN MORE BUSINESS.</p> <p>"I know that with the first one, a lot of workers came in from a lot of different places and a lot of administrators also."</p> <p>((NATS CAR))</p> <p>WADE AND OTHER RESIDENTS SAY THEY HOPE IT ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO THEIR TOWN.</p> <p>"We've had our house for sale for a little while and I mean, I think it will help the building, it will help the sales pick up, and it will help everything."</p> <p>"While the feeling on the street is generally optimistic, I spoke with a few people who refused to go on camera, who said they think the environmental cost outweighs the benefits."</p> <p>"The only thing that I question then and still question now is the waste storage."</p> <p>BUT WITH ONE REACTOR ALREADY IN PLACE, SOME RESIDENTS DON'T THINK THIS CONSTRUCTION WILL MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.</p> <p>NICK BERRY, KOMU 8 NEWS, FULTON</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 19 TH	5PM	:39	<p>EARLIER THIS MORNING, MAYLEE WAS IN COURT BY VIDEO TODAY REQUESTING A PUBLIC DEFENDER.</p> <p>JUDGE CAROL ENGLAND DIDN'T GRANT THE REQUEST, BUT INSTEAD CONTINUED MAYLEE'S COURT CASE TO DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD.</p> <p>THIS IS THE SECOND TIME JUDGE ENGLAND DENIED MAYLEE A PUBLIC DEFENDER.</p> <p>THE JUDGE GAVE MAYLEE AN EXTENSION ON HIS COURT DATE SO HE CAN FIND HIS OWN LAWYER.</p> <p>PROSECUTORS HAVE CHARGED MAYLEE WITH THREE COUNTS OF OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, ONE COUNT OF FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT, AND ONE COUNT OF FELONY FOR STEALING.</p> <p>POLICE SAY MAYLEE SHOT AND KILLED JEFFREY WERDEHAUSEN AND EUGENE AND JACKIE PINET.</p> <p>ALL THREE WERE FROM HOLTS SUMMIT.</p> <p>POLICE SAY MAYLEE ALSO SHOT WERDEHAUSEN'S WIFE GINA BUT SHE SURVIVED THE SHOOTING.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 20 TH	10PM	1:00	<p>A FORMER MISSOURI POLICE CAPTAIN COULD FACE MULTIPLE LIFE PRISON TERMS.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING I'M LIS HART.</p> <p>AND I'M TYLER GOETZ.</p> <p>ALSO A FORMER BOY SCOUT LEADER 42-YEAR OLD KENNETH TOMLINSON THE SECOND HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO 22 COUNTS RELATED TO THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.</p> <p>TOMLINSON PLEADED GUILTY FRIDAY IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ON A CHANGE OF VENUE FROM MADISON COUNTY.</p> <p>TOMLINSON WILL BE SENTENCED FEBRUARY 4TH FOR 16 COUNTS OF STATUTORY SODOMY, THREE COUNTS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, AND THREE COUNTS OF POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.</p> <p>THE EX-FREDERICKTOWN (FRED-ER-RICK)</p>

					POLICE CAPTAIN LED A BOY SCOUT TROOP FROM 1998 UNTIL ARREST EARLIER THIS YEAR.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 21 ST	10PM	:56	<p>BACK TO MISSOURI, WHERE GOVERNOR JAY NIXON SAID THIS WEEK, HE'S BACKING A PLAN TO BRING A SECOND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT THE AMEREN MISSOURI SITE IN CALLAWAY COUNTY.</p> <p>NIXON SAYS HE WANTS TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S POWER SYSTEM</p> <p>HE SAYS ADDING A SECOND PLANT AT THE AMEREN MISSOURI SITE WILL ADD JOBS AND BOOST THE STATE'S ECONOMY.</p> <p>AMEREN HAS ALREADY PUT 70 MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE PLANS TO GET AN EARLY SITE PERMIT FOR THE PLANT.</p> <p>IT SAYS IT WILL NEED AROUND 40 MILLION DOLLARS MORE TO GET THAT PERMIT.</p> <p>SENATOR-ELECT MIKE KEHOE SAYS HE PLANS TO SPONSOR A BILL IN THE NEXT SESSION ALLOWING AMEREN AND OTHER UTILITIES TO RECOUP THE COST BY INCREASING CONSUMER'S RATES.</p> <p>AMEREN ESTIMATES IT WOULD BE JUST 1 OR 2 DOLLARS EXTRA A YEAR FOR EACH CONSUMER.</p> <p>LEGISLATIVE WRANGLING IN 2009 STOPPED PLANS FOR A SECOND REACTOR THEN.</p> <p>WHAT WE DON'T KNOW IS HOW MUCH THE ACTUAL PLANT WILL COST, OR WHERE THAT MONEY WILL COME FROM.</p> <p>IF AMEREN GETS THROUGH THE PERMITTING</p>

					PROCESS, THEN IT CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THOSE CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 22ND	5PM	:35	<p>MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION. EVEN MORE SUFFER FROM DIABETES. NOW NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THE TWO DISEASES ARE LINKED.</p> <p>RESEARCHERS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY STUDIED THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND WOMEN.</p> <p>EXPERTS SAY PEOPLE WHO ARE DEPRESSED MAY NOT EXERCISE OR MAINTAIN A HEALTHY DIET WHICH COULD LEAD TO DIABETES.</p> <p>PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MAY BECOME DEPRESSED WHEN DEALING WITH THE STRESSES OF THE DISEASE</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 23RD	10PM	:25	<p>AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT WANTS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE OVER THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS. EXTRA COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE SCOURING INTERSTATE 70 ALL DAY TOMORROW, LOOKING FOR SPEEDERS.</p> <p>THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO GOING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS PATROLLING THE ROADS AROUND THE COLUMBIA MALL EVERY WEEKEND FROM BLACK FRIDAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 24TH	5PM	:32	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO ENTERED THREE STORES THIS WEEK AND EXPOSED HIMSELF TO FEMALE EMPLOYEES. MONDAY, OFFICERS RESPONDED TWO SIMILAR INCIDENTS WHERE THE MAN GRABBED A FEMALE EMPLOYEE'S HAND AND TRIED TO MAKE HER TOUCH HIM.</p> <p>IT HAPPENED AT THE WEST BROADWAY WAL-MART AND HY-VEE.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, THE MAN EXPOSED HIMSELF TO A FEMALE EMPLOYEE AT THE CLARK LANE U-P-S STORE.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE MAN IS A BLACK MALE, 6-FOOT-1 OR 6-FOOT-2, WITH A THIN BUILD, AND DREADLOCKS.</p> <p>POLICE ASK ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 875-TIPS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	NOV 25TH	5PM	:40	<p>GOVERNOR JAY NIXON DIDN'T TAKE THE DAY OFF. HE SPENT THE MORNING WITH MILITARY VETERANS AND WORKERS AT A VETERANS' HOME IN MOUNT VERNON.</p> <p>HE THEN HEADED TO SPRINGFIELD TO TALK ABOUT TRAVEL SAFETY WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.</p> <p>AND NIXON WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD TO WORK.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH MISSOURI GOVERNORS TRADITIONALLY HAVE GIVEN THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING OFF TO STATE WORKERS, THIS YEAR, CIVIL SERVANTS WEREN'T SO LUCKY.</p> <p>MODOT DISTRICT ENGINEER ERIC SHRADER TOLD KOMU THAT ALTHOUGH IT'S THE DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY, WORKERS AT HIS DEPARTMENT UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS ARE TIED BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	NOV 26TH	10PM	:35	<p>TURNS OUT MANY HOLIDAY SHOPPERS DECIDED TO AVOID THE CROWDS ON BLACK FRIDAY AND WENT SHOPPING ONLINE.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO WEB RESEARCH COMPANY COREMETRICS, THE AVERAGE ONLINE SHOPPER SPENT 190-DOLLARS.</p> <p>IT'S UP 12-PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR.</p> <p>THE DATA SHOWS ONLINE MERCHANTS SAW A 16-PERCENT SPIKE IN REVENUE ON BLACK FRIDAY.</p> <p>THAT'S SPURRING OPTIMISM FOR SPENDING THE REST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.</p> <p>COREMETRICS PREDICTS MONDAY WILL BE THE THE BIGGEST ONLINE SHOPPING DAY OF THE YEAR.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	NOV 27^T	6PM	1:02	<p>LOOK OUT BLACK FRIDAY, A NEW NATIONAL SHOPPING DAY HAS ARRIVED.</p> <p>IT'S CALLED SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, AND IT'S GOT SOME STORES IN COLUMBIAS DOWNTOWN DISTRICT BUZZING WITH ANTICIPATION.</p> <p>RUTH WALKER IS ONE OF THE PARTNERS AND SAYS PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY STARTED PARTICIPATING.</p> <p>"We had somebody come in this morning and say yes, they had registered their card, and gotten an email from american express so that's one of the things that boosted their participation...so that was nice!"</p> <p>AMERICAN EXPRESS CREATED THE CAMPAIGN AND SMALL BUSNIESSES AROUND THE COUNTRY HOPE TO SEE A LITTLE PROFIT OUT OF A WEEKEND THAT TRADITIONALLY GOES TO LARGE STORES.</p> <p>NICK ADAMS IS THE DIRECTOR OF SALES AND MARKETING AT A DOWNTOWN BOUTIQUE.</p> <p>"What we've been finding out in the last two days is that they originally go to the big malls from 4 to 6 o'clock and then after that they're still ready to go but they can'tt find anything to shop for because everything has been bought."</p>

					<p>ADAMS, WALKER AND THE DISTRICT HOPES THE DAY PROMOTES SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, SO THEY CAN SUPPORT YOU.</p> <p>LAURA HIBBARD, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	NOV 28TH	6PM	:26	<p>FIRST AT SIX ... COLUMBIA POLICE RELEASING MORE INFORMATION FROM BLACK FRIDAY PATROLS</p> <p>THEY RESPONDED TO A SHOTS FIRED CALL IN THE 100 BLOCK OF 4TH AVENUE.</p> <p>(POP) NEIGHBORS IN THE AREA SAID THEY HEARD BETWEEN ONE AND TWO SHOTS</p> <p>AND POLICE SPOKE TO A WITNESS WHO SAW A MAN PULL A HANDGUN FROM HIS JACKET AND SHOOT AT LEAST ONE SHOT.</p> <p>(POP) NO ONE WAS HURT AND POLICE ARE SERACHING FOR THE SUSPECT AND WHY HE FIRED HIS GUN.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 29TH	10PM	1:18	<p>AMEREN MISSOURI WANTS CUSTOMERS TO HELP PAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS NATURAL GAS SERVICES.</p> <p>"70 percent of your actual gas bill comes from the gas itself. The other 30 percent is the maintenance, repairs and improvements. That is what Ameren is trying to increase."</p> <p>AMEREN IS SEEKING TO INCREASE ITS OPERATING COSTS BY 11 POINT 9 MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>UNDER THE CURRENT PROPOSAL, CUSTOMERS WOULD PAY APPROXIMATELY \$7 DOLLARS AND 25 CENTS MORE PER MONTH.</p> <p>BUT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HAS NOT APPROVED THE CHANGE.</p> <p>"Companies spend some money up front and then</p>

					<p>comes before the commission to recover those costs through rates and it's part of the checks and balances, the commission staff make sure that those expenditures are prudent.."</p> <p>FOR SOME, AN INCREASED GAS BILL IS NOT A HUGE CONCERN.</p> <p>"If it's improving the lines, if these are old, outdated lines and it's maintenance, so that we can more efficient service, I don't have a problem with that."</p> <p>BUT OTHERS DON'T THINK THEY CAN AFFORD AN INCREASE...</p> <p>"My concerns are for low-income people. And hopefully there would be some kind of a device to either have people who could afford to contribute to gas bills."</p> <p>WITH MORE HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY, IT'S LIKELY THE CHANGE WON'T TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER IT WARMS UP.</p> <p>OLIVIA WILMSEN, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p>
ECONOMY/JOBS	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	NOV 30TH	10PM	:45	<p>THANKSGIVING IS OVER, SO NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS CHORES.</p> <p>WE ALL KNOW THAT HOLIDAY LIGHTS LOOK NICE, BUT A ARE BIG HASSLE TO PUT UP.</p> <p>CLICK ON CRAIGSLIST-DOT-COM. IT IS HOME TO A WHOLE LOT OF LIGHT HANGERS FOR HIRE.</p> <p>JEREMY GILMORE HAS PUT LIGHTS ON FOURTEEN HOUSES SINCE HE POSTED HIS AD JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE THANKSGIVING.</p> <p>HIS CUSTOMERS PAY THE PRICE TO AVOID THE RISK....UP CLIMBING TO THE ROOFTOP..</p>

DRUG ABUSE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 1ST	10PM	1:10	<p>MISSOURIANS MAY SOON HAVE TO GET PRESCRIPTIONS FOR A VERY COMMON OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON IS LOOKING TO MAKE PSEDUOEPHEDRINE AVAILABLE FOR PRESCRIPTION USE ONLY.</p> <p>KOMU'S MAURICE SCARBOROUGH IS LIVE TO TELL US WHY, AND HOW THIS MIGHT IMPACT CONSUMERS.</p> <p>GOVERNOR JAY NIXON RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WANTS TO MAKE OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN METHAMPHETAMINE, AVAILABLE ONLY FOR PRESCRIPTION USE.</p> <p>THE IDEA IS TO KEEP THE MEDICINE OUT OF THE HANDS OF METH COOKS, BUT NOT EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE ON BOARD WITH NIXON'S IDEA.</p> <p>SEVERAL NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE CONSUMER HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION, HAVE SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE PROPOSED PLAN, SAYING IT'S JUST ANOTHER RESTRICTION PLACED ON CONSUMERS.</p> <p>LOCAL PHARMACY, KILGORE'S AGREES.</p>
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CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 2ND	6PM	:18	<p>AN ADAIR COUNTY JUDGE TODAY SENTENCED STEPHEN MUNN TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF METH.</p> <p>ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRIS KOSTER SAID POLICE FOUND METH AND EQUIPMENT TO MAKE METH IN HIS HOUSE.</p> <p>MUNN HAD ALSO BEEN USING A MENTALLY CHALLENGED MAN TO PURCHASE SUBSTANCES IN EXCHANGE FOR SODA.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 3RD	10PM	:19	<p>TODAY MU PROVOST BRIAN FOSTER HOSTED A FINAL FACULTY FORUM -- REGARDING CHANGES TO DEGREE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY NEEDS TO SELECT 12 PROGRAMS FROM ITS INVENTORY BY JANUARY FIRST.</p> <p>THOSE WILL EVENTUALLY BE REALIGNED INTO OTHER DEGREE OPTIONS.</p> <p>THE PROGRAMS WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE TO ALL CURRENT STUDENTS UNTIL THEY FINISH THEIR CURRENT TRACKS.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 4TH	10PM	:30	<p>TURNING NOW TO FULTON...</p> <p>WHETHER RESIDENTS ARE SMOKING CIGARETTES OR SMOKING MARIJUANA, THE CITY'S SMOKING BAN TAKES EFFECT STARTING TODAY.</p> <p>THE NEW ORDINANCE DOES NOT ALLOW SMOKERS TO SMOKE WITHIN 15-FEET FROM THE ENTRANCE TO ANY BUSINESS.</p> <p>THE CITY IS ALSO RESTRICTING SMOKERS WHO ARE ON THE CLOCK TO NOT SMOKE IN THEIR CARS.</p> <p>WHILE SOME RESIDENTS SAY THE BAN MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA, OTHERS ARE BLOWING SMOKE OF THEIR OWN SAYING IT VIOLATES THEIR PERSONAL RIGHTS.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 5TH	10PM	: 24	<p>GAS PRICES IN MID-MISSOURI ROSE TO THEIR HIGHEST IN SEVEN MONTHS THIS WEEK.</p> <p>GAS SPIKED ABOUT 25 CENTS IN COLUMBIA...</p> <p>IT WAS 2-SEVENTY-EIGHT EARLIER TODAY ... UP FROM 2-FIFTY-THREE A WEEK AGO.</p> <p>THAT FOLLOWED A PRICE JUMP ACROSS THE COUNTRY.</p> <p>CRUDE OIL IS GETTING MORE EXPENSIVE ... AND ANALYSTS SAY PRICES WILL RISE A FEW CENTS MORE THIS MONTH.</p> <p>SOME SOLACE FOR MID-MISSOURIANS ... PRICES HERE ARE STILL ABOUT 13 CENTS BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 6TH	6PM	1:24	<p>EVERY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THE BOONE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFERS A WALK-IN FLU SHOT CLINIC.</p> <p>THIS WEEK, THOSE FLU SHOT PRICES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY CHEAPER</p> <p>"Flu shots and flu mists are 15 dollars. Children 18 and under are free, that's regardless of insurance status."</p> <p>UNTIL NOW, THE PRICE FOR ADULTS WAS 25 DOLLARS. THE CHANGE COMES THANKS TO A SURPLUS OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR YOUTH VACCINATIONS.</p> <p>"The vaccine that we had initially intended to give to those children, we now have some access and we want to make it very easy and make it more accessible for everyone."</p> <p>"I spoke with a woman getting the shot here at the Boone County Health Department who said she had tried going to another pharmacy to get the vaccine but they were already out. She also said the new 15 dollar price tag was a bargain."</p> <p>SOME HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AREN'T DROPPING THEIR PRICES. KILGORE'S PHARMACY IN COLUMBIA OFFERS THE SHOT FOR 25 DOLLARS AND</p>

					<p>ISN'T WORRIED ABOUT COMPETITION.</p> <p>"It might cut down our foot traffic a little bit but I think that's an ok thing I mean flu shots are more of a service item rather than a money-making item."</p> <p>MORRISSEY ALSO SAYS IF SOMEONE IS ABLE TO GET THE SHOT CHEAPER AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHERE THE PRICE IS SUBSIDIZED, THAT IS FINE BY HIM.</p> <p>CYREIA SANDLIN, KOMU 8 NEWS COLUMBIA.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 7TH	10PM	:54	<p>JIM AND ANGIE COLUMBIA MAYOR BOB MCDAVID SPOKE AT THE MEETING TONIGHT---AND HE TALKED ABOUT TWO CORE FUNCTIONS THAT MAKE A CITY SUCCESSFUL.</p> <p>ONE OF THOSE BEING PUBLIC SAFETY---AND HOW THE CITY HAS LACKED FUNDING TO PAY FOR ITS FIRE AND POLICE.</p> <p>THE SECOND POINT DEALT WITH INFRASTRUCTURE--THE BUILDING OF ROADS--AND HOW THE CITY ONCE AGAIN---WISHES IT HAD MORE MONEY.</p> <p>MCDAVID SAYS THE CITY NEEDS TO INCREASE ITS TAX REVENUE TO GAIN MORE MONEY.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH HE WAS SPEAKING TO A REPUBLICAN CLUB, MAYOR MCDAVID TALKED ONLY ABOUT NON-PARTISAN CITY GOVERNMENT TONIGHT AND STAYED AWAY FROM STATE AND FEDERAL POLITICS.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 8 TH	6PM	:45	<p>I'M HERE AT CITY HALL WHERE THE CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD WILL HOLD ITS MEETING AT 7 TONIGHT.</p> <p>THE REVIEW BOARD WILL DISCUSS CHIEF BURTON'S WRITTEN STATEMENT ABOUT THE BOARD'S PURPOSE TO INVESTIGATE AN OFFICER'S ACTIONS.</p> <p>LAST MONTH, THE BOARD RULED OFFICER NATHAN TURNER USED EXCESSIVE FORCE WHILE HANDCUFFING DEREK BILLUPS OUTSIDE OF THE FORMER NEWPHEWS BAR ON DECEMBER 12, 2009.</p> <p>CHIEF BURTON WROTE THAT THE REVIEW BOARD DID NOT KNOW ENOUGH TO MAKE ITS DECISION.</p> <p>BUT, THE REVIEW BOARD CHAIR ELLEN LOCURTO-MARTINEZ SAYS OFFICER TURNER ADMITTED HE WAS IN THE WRONG.</p> <p>LOCURTO-MARTINEZ SAYS THE ORDINANCE CLEARLY STATES THE BOARD IS AN INVESTIGATIVE BODY.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 9 TH	10PM	:50	<p>M-U STUDENTS MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR TUITION.</p> <p>THAT'S THE PROPOSAL THE U-M BOARD OF CURATORS TALKED ABOUT AT A MEETING TODAY.</p> <p>THE CURATORS WERE IN ST. LOUIS ALL DAY AND WILL BE THERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AS WELL.</p> <p>A PROJECT ESTIMATES A 105-MILLION DOLLAR GAP BETWEEN WHAT THE SCHOOL WANTS AND REALITY.</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY WANTS TO KEEP ANY INCREASE TO SINGLE DIGITS.</p> <p>THIS IS A LENGTHY PROCESS, AND THE BOARD HAS STARTED WORKING EARLIER THAN USUAL TO MEET THEIR DEADLINE.</p> <p>ONE M-U UNDERGRADUATE WONDERS WHAT FAMILIES WILL DO WHO CAN'T AFFORD A POSSIBLE INCREASE.</p>

ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	DEC 10	5PM	:22	<p>NEW NUMBERS TODAY SHOW THE DEFICIT HAS INCREASED.</p> <p>THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT ROSE TO MORE THAN 150-BILLION LAST MONTH.</p> <p>THAT'S THE BIGGEST NOVEMBER DEFICIT ON RECORD.</p> <p>BUT SOME OF THE JUMP WAS DUE TO A QUIRK OF THE CALENDAR DETERMINING WHEN BENEFIT CHECKS GO OUT.</p> <p>AND IF CONGRESS PASSES A TAX-CUT PLAN WITH AN ESTIMATED PRICE TAG OF 855-BILLION OVER TWO YEARS....THAT DEFICIT COULD CLIMB HIGHER.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 11	10PM	:17	<p>PEOPLE ARE COMING OUT THIS WEEKEND TO NOT ONLY ENDURE THE WIND AND THE COLD TONIGHT, BUT THE HIGH GAS PRICES AS WELL.</p> <p>GAS PRICES ROSE OVER 20-CENTS OVER THIS PAST WEEK MAKING THE AVERAGE PRICE OF GAS AROUND TWO-DOLLARS AND 74-CENTS PER GALLON.</p> <p>SOME DRIVERS SAY THESE RISING PRICES ARE GOING TO LIMIT THEIR HOLIDAY SPENDING.</p>
ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 12TH	10PM	:31	<p>THE CLOCK ... DOWN TO 19 DAYS.</p> <p>THAT'S THE TIME REMAINING FOR CONGRESS TO EXTEND TAX CUTS, OR ELSE TAXES ON JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY WILL GO UP.</p> <p>LAST WEEK, WE BROUGHT YOU THE NEWS OF A GREAT COMPROMISE BETWEEN PRESIDENT OBAMA AND REPUBLICANS.</p> <p>THAT COMPROMISE WOULD PREVENT TAX HIKES FOR THE WEALTHY ... WHICH THE G-O-P WANTED.</p> <p>BUT IT WOULD ALSO EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ... WHICH DEMOCRATS WANTED.</p> <p>DEMOCRATS ARE ANGRY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S</p>

					<p>COMPROMISE.</p> <p>MISSOURI'S REPUBLICAN SENATOR KIT BOND TOLD KOMU ON SATURDAY THE PLAN MAY NOT BE PERFECT, BUT IT NEEDS TO PASS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 13TH	10PM	:21	<p>THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN MAYSVILLE WHERE HELMIG'S FAMILY HELPED POST FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.</p> <p>HELMIG'S CONVICTION WAS OVERTURNED EARLIER THIS MONTH...AND TODAY THE MISSOURI WESTERN DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS AGREED TO A MOTION TO RELEASE HIM.</p> <p>TONIGHT, HELMIG HAD FEW WORDS TO DESCRIBE WHAT HE PLANS TO DO NOW.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 14TH	10PM	:19	<p>WATER OUGHTA BE FREE, AND IN HOLT SUMMIT...SOME OF IT IS.</p> <p>A BUNCH OF WATER METERS DON'T WORK RIGHT. THEY MEASURE LESS WATER THAN ACTUALLY SPEWS THRU THE SPIGOT.</p> <p>NOT ALL OF THE WATER METERS IN HOLTS SUMMIT ARE BROKEN.</p> <p>BUT FOR CITIZENS WITH FAULTY METERS, IT MEANS THEY MAY HAVE USED MORE WATER THAN THEY'RE BILLED FOR.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 15TH	6PM	:23	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE ALSO INVESTIGATING A REPORTED UTILITY SCAM TODAY.</p> <p>BOONE ELECTRIC AND CITY OF COLUMBIA STAFF NOTIFIED POLICE THAT THEY RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM SEVERAL CUSTOMERS ABOUT PEOPLE TRYING TO GET THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION.</p> <p>THE SUSPECTS PRETENDED TO WORK FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY.</p> <p>THEY TOLD THE CUSTOMERS THAT THEIR CHECKS HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED AND THEY NEEDED CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO PAY THE BILL.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 16TH	6PM	:20	<p>MISSOURI INSURANCE OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING AN ELEVEN PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE PREMIUMS PAID BY EMPLOYERS FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION COVERAGE.</p> <p>PREMIUMS WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY FALL BY THAT AMOUNT, BUT OFFICIALS ARE ESTIMATING THAT BUSINESSES COULD SAVE UP TO 80 MILLION NEXT YEAR IF INSURERS ACCEPT THE STATE'S RECOMMENDATION.</p>
ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	DEC 17TH	5PM	:24	<p>THE JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT IS CRACKING DOWN ON DRUNK DRIVERS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.</p> <p>THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS EXTRA PATROL OFFICERS THANKS TO A GRANT FROM MODOT'S HIGHWAY SAFETY DIVISION.</p> <p>THOSE OFFICERS WATCH FOR SIGNS A DRIVER IS INTOXICATED, WHICH INCLUDE RUNNING RED LIGHTS AND FORGETTING TO TURN ON HEADLIGHTS.</p> <p>PEOPLE WHO DO DRINK IN JEFFERSON CITY CAN GET A SAFE RIDE HOME WITHOUT DRIVING THEMSELVES.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 18TH	6PM	: 34	<p>WE ALSO HAVE NEW DEVELOPMENTS TODAY FROM A DEADLY SHOOTING LAST NIGHT IN JEFFERSON CITY.</p> <p>THE COLE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OFFICALY CHARGED 47-YEAR OLD KEITH KELLNER TODAY WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND FELONY ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION.</p> <p>POLICE SAY KELLNER FATALLY SHOT HIS WIFE PAMELA KELLNER AT THE MCDONALDS RESTARAUNT ON JEFFERSON STREET.</p> <p>SHE WAS AN EMPLOYEE THERE.</p> <p>PARAMEDICS TOOK MRS. KELLNER TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD A SHORT TIME LATER.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO JEFFERSON CITY POLICE MR. KELLNER RAN FROM THE RESTAURANT AFTER THE SHOOTING BUT LATER CALLED 9-1-1 TO LET POLICE KNOW WHERE HE WAS.</p>

HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 19TH	10PM	:35	<p>MISSOURI'S LARGEST HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WILL BE STAYING IN MID-MISSOURI. ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD CAME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH B-J-C HEALTHCARE, TO REPLACE A CONTRACT THAT WOULD HAVE EXPIRED DECEMBER 31ST.</p> <p>B-J-C HEALTHCARE RUNS BOONE HOSPITAL CENTER--SO THE DEAL MEANS PEOPLE WITH ANTHEM INSURANCE POLICIES CAN STILL GET CARE AT COLUMBIA'S BOONE HOSPITAL CENTER COME THE NEW YEAR.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 20TH	6PM	:45	<p>FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, CENTRAL BANK IN COLUMBIA HAS BATTLED AN ANONYMOUS TEXT-ER.</p> <p>SOMEBODY HAS BEEN SENDING TEXT MESSAGES TO CENTRAL BANK CUSTOMERS WITH FAKE ACCOUNTING INFORMATION INSTRUCTING THE CUSTOMERS TO CALL OR TEXT BACK WITH INFORMATION.</p> <p>K-O-M-U RECEIVED A CALL TODAY FROM A CENTRAL BANK CUSTOMER WHO CLAIMED THAT SHE'D GOTTEN SEVERAL TEXT MESSAGES FOR A WEEK NOW, AND WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPTS WITH BOTH THE BANK AND HER CELL PHONE PROVIDER TO BLOCK THE TEXTS.</p> <p>CENTRAL BANK ADMITTED TO HER THAT OTHER CUSTOMERS HAD GOT THE SAME TEXT MESSAGES, AND THAT BANK WAS TRACKING THE TEXT-SENDER.</p> <p>THE CONCERN IS THAT THE SCAMMER MIGHT GET ACCESS TO ACCOUNTS.</p> <p>THE CULPRIT BEHIND THIS TEXTING SCAM KEEPS CHANGING CODE NUMBERS AFTER SENDING OUT A WAVE OF TEXTS.</p> <p>LIVE FROM COLUMBIA, PETER FLEISCHER, KOMU-8 NEWS</p>

GOVERNOR	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	DEC 21ST	5PM	:39	<p>THE CENSUS BUREAU'S NUMBERS ARE OUT, AND SO IS A MISSOURI U-S REPRESENTATIVE. IN WASHINGTON TODAY, THE CENSUS BUREAU BEGAN THE PROCESS OF RELEASING THE LATEST COUNT OF U.S. CITIZENS.</p> <p>IN JEFFERSON CITY, THE STATE'S MODEST INCREASE IN POPULATION AS COMPARED TO SOUTHERN AND WESTERN STATES MEANS MISSOURI WON'T HAVE NINE CONGRESSIONAL SEATS GOING FORWARD.</p> <p>A 12-MEMBER PANEL WILL REDRAW MISSOURI'S NINE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS INTO EIGHT. FEWER DISTRICTS MEAN MORE PEOPLE IN EACH.</p> <p>THE PANEL WILL USE THE POPULATION REPORT, ALONG WITH COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC, TO REDRAW A NEW MAP TO ADEQUATELY REPRESENT MISSOURI, SOMETHING MISSOURI'S HOUSE SPEAKER INSISTED GET DONE.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 22ND	6PM	:25	<p>BREAKING NEWS JUST MOMENTS AGO--WE LEARNED THE 67- YEAR OLD WOMAN ASSAULTED IN HER LAKE OF THE WOODS AREA HOME EARLIER THIS WEEK HAS DIED.</p> <p>THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS NOW CALLING THIS A HOMICIDE.</p> <p>ALETHA TURNER DIED AROUND THREE THIS AFTERNOON AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.</p> <p>RELATIVES FOUND HER UNCONCIOUS ON THE FLOOR OF HOME ON DEWEY LANE TWO DAYS AGO.</p> <p>AN AUTOPSY SHOULD DETERMINE THE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 23RD	6PM	:26	<p>NEW TODAY--THE MISSOURI AUDITOR'S OFFICE SAYS IT FOUND MATH ERRORS IN VACATION TIME RECORDS OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.</p> <p>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PETER KINDER SAYS THE ERRORS WERE ON INTERNAL OFFICE FORMS AND NOT ON OFFICIAL RECORDS USED TO PAY EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>IN A SEPARATE AUDIT, MONTEE SAID THE STATE HAS TRANSFERRED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FROM AN INVESTOR EDUCATION FUND INTO A MISSOURI GENERAL FUND.</p> <p>THE AUDIT SUGGESTS SEEKING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE INVESTOR EDUCATION FUND.</p>

ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 24TH	6PM	:24	<p>SNOW WASN'T STOPPING SHOPPERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.</p> <p>PROCRASTINATORS WERE OUT LOOKING TO BUY GIFTS.</p> <p>SOME TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SALES.</p> <p>WOULD-BE SANTAS SCOURED STORES FOR THE PERFECT PRESENTS TO STUFF THOSE STOCKINGS.</p> <p>OTHERS WERE JUST LOOKING TO TOP OFF PRESENTS ALREADY UNDER THE TREE.</p> <p>MANY LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS BLAME BUSY SCHEDULES.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 25TH	10PM	:30	<p>THE MODEL ADRIENNE MARTIN THAT WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE HOME OF FORMER ANHEUSER-BUSCH C-E-O AUGUST BUSCH HAD A HEART CONDITION</p> <p>MARTIN'S FORMER HUSBAND WHO WAS A DOCTOR DIAGNOSED HIS THEN-WIFE WITH A HEART DISORDER CALLED LONG Q-T SYNDROME IN 2002.</p> <p>THE INITIAL AUTOPSY REPORTS WERE INCONCLUSIVE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF BODY TRAUMA OR ANY INDICATIONS OF NATURAL CAUSES.</p> <p>MARTIN WAS FOUND DEAD DECEMBER 19TH IN BUSCH'S ST. LOUIS MANSION</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 26TH	10PM	:45	<p>MISSOURI STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING MISSOURIANS TO BE WARY OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING FROM FAULTY HEATING SYSTEMS.</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES SAYS 90 PEOPLE DIED IN MISSOURI LAST YEAR FROM CARBON MONOXIDE AND MORE THAN 2-HUNDRED WERE HOSPITALIZED.</p> <p>CARBON MONOXIDE IS INVISIBLE, ODORLESS AND TASTELESS AND IS RELEASED WHEN FUELS ARE BURNED.</p> <p>PEOPLE CAN BE EXPOSED TO THE GAS FROM</p>

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CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 27TH	6PM	:27	<p>NIGHT WITH TO REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED...</p> <p>THE FIRST INCIDENT OCCURED AROUND 6 PM IN THE 200 BLOCK OF MOHAWK DRIVE.</p> <p>POLICE APPREHENDED A SUSPECT THERE FOR FIRING THE SHOTS DURING A DOMESTIC DISPUTE.</p> <p>THEN, JUST HALF AN HOUR LATER, THEY WERE ON THE SCENE IN THE 53-HUNDRED BLOCK OF WEST BROADWAY TO INVESTIGATE WHAT A HOMEOWNER CALLED A "THUD" ON HIS HOUSE.</p> <p>POLICE COULD NOT FIND ANY EVIDENCE OF GUNFIRE.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	DEC 28TH	5PM	1:52	<p>SHARP PAIN ON THE SIDE OF HER HAND.</p> <p>"I had this sharp, shooting pain all down my forearm, starting at my thumb through my wrist."</p> <p>JENNIFER CHAKIR THOUGH MAYBE SHE HAS CARPAL TUNNEL OR A WORK-RELATED INJURY. BUT IT SEEMED TO HURT THE MOST, WHEN SHE WAS LIFTING UP HER ONE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER.</p> <p>"It was really debilitating. I had to put the baby down and take some ibuprofen because it was really painful."</p> <p>DOCTORS DIAGNOSED HER WITH MOMMY THUMB. IT'S A</p>

				<p>REAL MEDICAL CONDITION AND THERE HAS BEEN A RISE IN MOTHERS BEING DIAGNOSED WITH THIS CONDITION, FORMALLY KNOWN AS DE QUERVIAN'S TENDINITIS.</p> <p>"After delivering a child, they do a lot of lifting of the child, have some fluid changes in the body, that leads to the pain and we see a lot of it."</p> <p>THE CONDITION HAS BEEN AROUND FOR AS LONG AS PATIENTS HAVE LIFTED THEIR CHILDREN, BUT NOW THE NUMBER OF CASES ARE SHOOTING UP. WHY? DOCTORS SAY A COMBINATION OF HEAVIER CHILDREN, OLDER NEW MOTHERS, CRIBS THAT ARE LOWER TO THE FLOOR, AND FREQUENT SCROLLING ON SMART PHONES ARE PUTTING THE THUMB OUT OF ALIGNMENT WITH THE REST OF THE HAND.</p> <p>"It's an inflammation of the tissue around the tendon. Definitely do not recommend trying to live with the problem. It rarely goes away on it's own."</p> <p>ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS ESTIMATE THAT BETWEEN ONE QUARTER AND ONE HALF OF NEW MOTHERS EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS OF MOMMY THUMB.</p> <p>THE TREATMENT, ICE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PILLS OR INJECTIONS. SURGERY FOR THE REALLY SEVERE CASES.</p> <p>IN JENNIFER'S CASE, SHE WORE A WRIST BRACE THAT INCLUDED A THUMB SPLINT, WHICH RESTS THE TENDON AND REDUCES SWELLING.</p> <p>"I wore that off and on for about two weeks and I've never had a problem with it since."</p>
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EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	DEC 29 TH	6PM	1:40	<p>A LONG SLAB OF GRAY WALLS... BUT THIS CONSTRUCTION SITE IS THE FUTURE HOME OF COLUMBIA'S FIRST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>"Columbia has a really strong Catholic grade school here with more than 600 students enrolled grades K-8 and at this time there's not a Catholic high school for those students to continue their faith based education."</p> <p>FATHER TOLTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEAR DISCOVERY ROAD ON COLUMBIA'S SOUTH SIDE -- THANKS TO THE HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY.</p> <p>"I've been involved in some of the fundraising, I went out and talked to people about possibly giving money to the high school"</p> <p>SCHACHTNER SAYS HE WILL PROBABLY SEND HIS CHILDREN TO FATHER TOLTON HIGH...AS SOON AS THEY GRADUATE FROM THE CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL.</p> <p>"As you can see right now there is no one working on this site, but Wolfe told me construction is on schedule and the school will be ready to open this fall."</p> <p>WOLFE SAYS HERE...THE LESSONS ARE DIFFERENT.</p> <p>"There's sort of a lack there, a void, for that kind of option at the high school level, and this school opening next year will fill that void."</p> <p>SCHACHTNER AGREES, AND HOPES THE COMMUNITY WILL EMBRACE THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>CYREIA SANDLIN, KOMU 8 NEWS COLUMBIA</p>
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GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	DEC 30 TH	10PM	:24	<p>GOVERNOR NIXON ANNOUNCED THE RETURN OF A PROGRAM TODAY AT FINGER LAKES STATE PARK...A PROGRAM THAT AIMS AT HELPING MISSOURI TEENAGERS GET JOBS.</p> <p>STATE PARKS YOUTH CORPS GAVE MISSOURIANS AGES SEVENTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE THE CHANCE TO CLEAN UP PARKS THIS YEAR FOR A LITTLE BIT OF MONEY.</p> <p>ONE TEEN WHO MADE NEARLY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AT FINGER LAKES LAST YEAR USED THE EIGHT DOLLARS AN HOUR HE MADE LAST YEAR TO HELP HIM BUY SOMETHING HE NEEDED.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	DEC 31 ST	5PM	:23	<p>MEANWHILE, COLUMBIA POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR TWO MEN AUTHORITIES SAY BURGLARIZED KILGORE'S PHARMACY ON PROVIDENCE.</p> <p>A THIRD SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY.</p> <p>18-YEAR-OLD FABIAN GOLDMAN IS IN THE BOONE COUNTY JAIL ON SUSPICION OF SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY.</p> <p>POLICE SAY GOLDMAN AND TWO OTHERS BROKE INTO KILGORE'S EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING -- THEY MADE OFF WITH THE CASH REGISTER.</p>

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